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## SPECIAL NOTICES BALTIMOHE, THE OUEEN CITY OF THE SOUTH

LOTS FOR SALE. With a population of 500,000, where, within

ten years, 27,000 new buildings have been erected, costing \$50,000,000. Ships from every port ride at anchor in her harbor, and in one year her exports have in-creased \$23,000,000. Is there any other South-

ern city can make such a showing? We have just 34 lots left, 25x110 reet, in the most desirable part of the city. Only 15 min-sites from the centre, in the most select and aristocratic neighborhood, ranging in price from \$105 to \$250. This is the only chance now, and never again will there be an opportu-uity to buy lots at this price in the city of Baltimore. Even now, a mile beyond us, they are selling lots for double the money. These prices will only hold good for two weeks.

A FEW FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING That Baltimore is the Queen City of the

That she has a population of about 500,000. That she has in ten years erected 27,000 new stildings, costing \$30,000,000. That in one year her exports have increased #25,000,000.

That ships from every port ride at anchor in her harbor.

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The little booming towns of the South, with not a hundredth part of the population, the wealth, enterprise, factories, educational ad-vantages and home comforts to be had in Baltinore, ere selling lots at from five to ten times more, are seiling lots at from two to tea times the price we are asking for lots in the most de-strable part of the city. Only 15 minutes from the centre, in the most select and aristocratic neighborhood, ranging in price from \$125 to

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK helders of the Continental Hotel Company of Washington, D. C., will be held at Hoom 29 Pacific Bullding, earl F street, Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 189, at Under Act of Congress Approved October A. E. TALCOTT, Secretary.

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A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Washington and Georgetown Rail-way Company for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, George-town, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of Janu-ary, 18th. ary 1991.
The polls will be opened at 10 a.m. and closed at 19 m. Transfer books will be closed on the 7th of January, 1891, and opened on January 14, 1801. If HURT, President, C. M. KOONES, Secretary.

THE GOODYEAR RUBBER COMPANY wishes to call attention to their superior quality of Rubber Shoes and Boots or all kinds for every class. Now, Ladies and Gentlesson, we are the leading house of this kind in the city. Call and examine prices, GOODYEAR RUBBER COMPANY.

A SKATING HORROR.

Five Hundred People Break Through the Ice and Many Drowned. Lexion, Dec. 29.—A terrible accident is reported from Warwick-on-Avon. While several thousand skaters were disporting themselves on the river at that place the ice suddenly and without a sound of warning cracked in the middle of the river. An immense fissure opened, through which some five hundred of the skaters were plunged into the icy waters.

A cry of horror arcse from the spectators, while the more fortunate of the skaters lost no time in reaching the river banks. When the first shock was over a number of people hurried to the rescue of the drowning skaters, and a number of them were pulled out, but it is feared that many were drowned, as a large number are missing. The latest reports state that seventeen bodies have been recovered, among them several women. several thousand skaters were disporting

Counterfeiters' Outfit Found. Lavingeron, Mont., Dec. 29.—Lately a band of counterfeiters have been flooding band of counterfeiters have been flooding Montana with silver dollars, but the United States officers have been puzzled as to the location of the counterfeiters den. Saturday United States Marshal Devoe found a deserted cabin near Gray Cliff, on the Crow reservation, in which were all the apparatus for the manufacture of the spurious coin. A man named Frank Ellis was found in the locality and arrested. He refuses to say anything,

A Dublin Stock Broker Dead. New York, Dec. 29.—A private cable dispatch from Dublin says that a large stock broker doing business in that city has falled. has failed.

A later private cablegram from London states that the Dublin failure is that of Du Bodot, the president of the Dublin Stock Exchange.

A \$25,000 Fire. Passate, N. J., Dec. 29.—Fire here yes-terday burned Taylor's clothing house and the furniture store of R. R. Berdan. The loss is \$25,000.

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP

NEWS FROM THE PETREL.—The commund-ing officer of the Petrel reports her safe arrival at St. Lucia. Against Abandonment,—Captain Lechas reported to Secretary Proctor against the proposition to abandon. Fort Bidweil, Cal., as a military post.

RELEASED FROM LIABILITY.—The President has signed the bill releasing S. H. Brooks, assistant treasurer United States at San Francisco, and his sureties from liability for loss of \$10,000.

Brills Signer.—The President this morning signed the following public building Camden, Ark., \$25,000, Fargo, N. D., \$100,000, Beatrice, Neb., \$60,000.

Civil Service Examination.—An examination will be held at the rooms of the Civil Service Commission on the 13th of January, 1891, to fill an existing vacancy in the position of draftsman at \$900 per annum in the office of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. The subjects of the examination are: Letter-writing, geography, arithmetic, algebra, descriptive geometry, plane trigonometry, shades and shadows and drawing. ARMY ORDERS, — Private Clement
O'Byrne, released from military prison
at Fort Leavenworth; Lieutenant-Colonel
Charles C. Byrne, surgeon, has been detailed as a member of the Army retiring
board at San Antonio, Tex. By direction
of the Secretary of War, Sergeant-Major
George R. Garnett, Tenth Cavalry, now
on furlough in this city, has been discharged. Major Stephen G. Cowdrey,
surgeon, has been granted an extension of
sick leave.

Values of Foreign Corns.—The Director of the Mint has estimated and the Secretary of the Treasury proclaimed the value of foreign coins, to be followed in estimating the value of foreign merchandise imported on and after January 1, 1891. The value of silver used in valuing foreign silver coins was the average price paid by the Treasury Department for the silver purchased during the quarter ending Fecember 31, 1890, viz.: \$106.57 per fine ounce.

WHEN THEY WILL LEAVE.—The Army and Navy officers who have been detailed as commissioners for the Exposition to Central and South America leave Washington on the evening of New Year's day for, Chicago to make the acquaintance of the Director General and other officers of the exposition, and familarize themselves with the affairs and plans of the exposition people before starting upon their missions. They are all intending to leave for their posts from the 20th to the 20th of January.

Navat. Onders.—Carpenter William L. Mayles will hold himself in readiness for orders to the Marion.

Carpenter Benjamin F. Markham has been ordered to duty under the general store-keeper, Norfolk Navy-Yard.

Ensign Roger Welles, from the nautical school ship St. Mary's, and ordered to duty in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition.

Exposition.
Carpenter H. M. Griffith ordered from the Chicago to the New York Navy-Yard. Cavpenter Charles H. Bogan from the Navy-Yard, New York, to the Chicago.
The orders of Assistant Naval Constructor David W. Taylor to the Navy-Yard, Norfolk, have been revoked.

METALLIC STANDARDS THE BASIS (VALUES, Secretary Windom in a numb Migrature Staxmanus for Basis of Vature.—Secretary Windom in a number of cases presented to him has decided that the ruble of Russia must be taken at a value of 68 cents. The contention was made that the currency in vogue in Russia, in which all commercial transactions are based, is the paper ruble, which is depreciated from the coin ruble, and that customs officers should use the paper ruble as a basis in assessing duties on goods imported from Russia. Secretary Windom, while admitting the justice, in a measure, of the contention, quotes section 52 of the axt of October 1, tree, in a measure, of the contention, quotes section 52 of the act of October 1, 1800, and the case of Hecht against Magone, in the United States Circuit Court of New York, as compelling him to recognize the coin ruble of Russia, as well as the metallie standards of the countries

Bits Openia,—Bids were opened this afternoon for the construction of two brick double houses at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. The houses are to be delivered complete in every respect. be delivered complete in every respect. The bids were:
Habiday & Richardson, Washington:
Class 3, \$21,700; class 6, \$20,900. Philip
Welsh & Son, Baltimore: Class 1, \$24,000,
class 2, \$26,509; class 3, \$25,209; class 4,
\$23,730; class 5, \$26,237; class 6, \$24,985.
Bright & Humphreys, Washington:
Class 1, \$25,709; class 2, \$28,346; class 3,
\$27,125; class 4, \$24,510; class 5, \$27,189;
class 6, \$27,795.
Player & Acorn, Washington: Class 1,
\$12,819; class 2, \$13,421; class 3, \$23,249;
class 4, \$11,737; class 5, \$13,000; class 6,
\$24,827.

M.827. Henry F. Getz, Washington: Class 1, 13,500; class 2, 814,500; class 3, 827,500; lass 4, \$13,300; class 5, \$14,100; class 6

Owing to a misunderstanding the two last hids were for one house, but none of them can be accepted, as they go beyond the appropriation.

Cormissions Sharm.—The President this morning signed the commissions of the following officers, District militia:

D. L. M. Poxotto, chief of ordnance, with rank of major.

Frank Aldrich, quartermaster-general, with rank of major.

Thomas D. Singleton, aide-de-camp, with rank of captain.

George Hendersen, surgeon-general, with rank of major.

George Henderson, succession with rank of major.
Gilbert Thompson, first lieutenant in ngineer Corps. William Edward Horton, aide-de-camp. n rank of captain. omes T. Simpson, James T. Simpson, second lieutenant ompany C of the Third Battalion of In-

Frank Schwarz, alde-de-camp, with the rank of captain.
Richard A. Pyles, surgeon, Second Regiment of Infantry, with the rank of cap-

Health of Infantry, with the land of cap-tain.

Louis F. Farabee, inspector of rifle prac-tice Fourth Battalion of Infantry, with rank of first leutenant.

Richard J. Harden, first lieutenant Company A, Fourth Battalion of Infantry.

Albert F. O'Bell, second lieutenant Com-pany C, Fourth Battalion of Infantry.

Harry Walsh, captain Company A, Fourth Battalion of Infantry.

George A, Brown, captain Company C, Fourth Battalion of Infantry.

Colombian Exposition. — George B. Davis, Director-General of the Colombian Exposition, has addressed the President a letter, asking him to send invitations to other American Republics, and names the following officers of the Army and Navy for the service:

To the rapidite of Mexico, identerant A. C.

Navy for the service:

To the republic of Mexico, Lieutemant A. C. Baker, U. S. N.; to the republics of Guatemata, Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, Lieuteman George P. Servica, U. S. A.; to the republic of Homorease and the Beltish colony of Homorease and the Beltish colony of Homorease Capitain Gilbert P. Colton, U. S. A.; to the republic of Venezuela and the Galana colonios, Lieuteman Hoper Wells, Tr. U. S. N.; to the republic of Peru, Lieuteman thurless and the Galana colonios, Lieuteman Hoper Wells, Tr. U. S. N.; to the Safford, U. S. N.; to the republic of Chili, Lieuteman Charles H. Hawtor, U. S. N.; to the Arguntine Republic and the republics of Critical Capitain Alexander Roberts, Surgeon D. N. Bertuleite, U. S. N.; to the republic of Beauti, Capitain Alexander Roberts, U. S. N.; to the republic of Beauti, Capitain Alexander Roberts, U. S. N.; and Lieutemant Frank E. Sawver, U. S. N.

The letter adds: The letter aids:
I have the honor to request, also, that these officers be instructed to carry to the providents of the several South American republics and governors of the culoules, formal letters of invitation from yourself to each presidents and governors, requesting, in the name of the Government and the people of the United States, that they participate in the appropriate commemoration of the four bundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, and that they appoint special commissioners to col-

eet and bring for exhibition at the provise to columbian Exposition such articles as will post fifty and fully illustrate their resources, help products, their distory and their world, commercial and industrial condition.

commercial and infinistrial civillion.

Anny Omans.—By direction of the Secretary of War. Colonel Charmery McKeever, assistant adjutant-gameral, has been ordered to proceed after January to West Point, New York, and make an inspection of the United States Military Academy.

First Lieutenant Onden Rafferty, assistant surgeon, has been relieved from duty at Fort Houston, Texas, and transferred to Camp Eagle Pass, Texas.

Major William H. Powell, Twenty-second Infantry, has been detailed as a member of the Board of Officers to convene at Washington Parracks, District of Columbia, for the examination of officers to determine their fitness for promotion vice Major Louis H. Carpenter, Fifty Cavalry, relieved.

The following named officers will recommended.

refleved.

The following-named officers will report to Lieutenani-Colonel La Rhett L. Livingston, Third Artillery, president of the Exemining Roard to convene at Washington Barracks, District of Columbia, for examination by the board as to their fitness for promotion: First Lieutenant Leven C. Allen, Sixteeath Infantry; First Lieutenant Thomas G. Townsend, Sixth Infantry.

TO WORK UNDER WATER.

Wonderful Submarine Torpedo Boat Being Constructed.

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—The Detroit Boat Company is constructing a submarine craft of which great things are expected. The vessel is 40 feet long, 9 feet beam and 14 feet depth of hold. The mechanism is somewhat similar to that of the submarine torpedo bout. Electric storage batteries will be used for storing oxygen, giving light and furnishing the motive power.

power.

The improvement over the torpede boat is said to consist in the buoyancy of the craft, which will come to the surface the craft, which will come to the surface as soon as the electric moter is stopped, whereas the machinery of the torpedo boat must be working to bring it to the surface of the water. Besides a screw wheel at the storn, there will be two wheels on either side of the new craft. Turning an electric switch will cause the boat to rise or plunge deeper in the water. It is being built as a pleasure craft, but if it proves successful the Government will be requested to consider its adoption as a torpedo boat.

A NATIONAL GALLERY.

inique Idea for a Great Gallery History and Art.

Mr. Franklin W. Smith of Boston is exhibiting at the Arlington a design by New York architects for a national gallery of history and art, which he suggests b

of history and art, which he suggests be crected by popular subscription in a park comprising several hundred acres near this city at an estimated cost of \$5,000,000. A feature of his idea is the proposed reproduction of the Pantheon, to be desicated to Columbus, and to be surrounded by galleries filled with pictures illustrative of American history. The other great divisions of history will be included in other galleries with works of sculpture, painting and all other branches of art.

TEXANS FEAR SMALL-POX.

Passengers F om Houston Not Allowed to Leave Railroad Trains.
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 29,—The officials of the Southern Pacific Railway here declare that when the commissioners of Fort Bend County quarantined against Houston on account of small-pox the rail-road authorities were not notified in any manner; even the station agents knew nothing of it.

nothing of it.
Passengers arriving vesterday report lively times at Richmond, Stafford, Resemburg and other stations on that section. These who wished to get off were met by armed men, who esampelled them to re-

main on the train. The mails were deliv ROUND HOUSE DESTROYED.

A Disastrous Fire Which Damaged Seventeen Locomotives. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 29.-A fire occurre vesterday morning in the new round Company, which is used for the purpose of housing the locomotives of the Seaof hotsing the locomotives of the Sea-board Railway system. The building was valued at \$20,000, and there were seven-teen engines in the house. The engines were valued at over \$200,000. The round house was entirely destroyed, but the loco-motives were gotten out in time to avoid their total destruction. They sustained considerable damage, however, which will prevent their use for some time.

ANTI-KIDNAPERS AT WORK.

A League to Keep Some People Out of Mad-Houses Makes an Appeal. New York, Dec. 20.—The new Anti-New York, Dec. 29.—The new Anti-Kidnaping League's national committee to-day Issued an address to the public stating that many same persons have been proved in court lately to be illegally im-prisened in lunatic asylums, and that such imprisonment is easily indicated without trial, and hard to escape from. They say that rich people whose property is covered and persons whose spanses wish to get rid of them are specially liable to kidinaping. The committee ask all who know of such cases and all who feel themselves in dan-ger of such incarceration to write to their secretary, Miss C. C. Lathrep.

Thanked by the Czar.
St. Petersono, Dec. 20.—The following is from the text of the letter written on behalf of the Carr by M. de Giers, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, acknowledging the recent resolutions of thanks to the Crar adopted by the British and American Congregationalist Church for the large measure of liberty always enjoyed by it in this country.

The Emperor, being acquainted with the elequent and sympathetic testimony figuthered at the celebration of the inbits of the American church, has deligned to charge me to convey his thanks to the members of the charch. His Majesty has also been informed as to the sentiments expressed in the resolution, a copy of which you have given me.

Accept the assurance of my most distinguished consideration.

Distinct. behalf of the Canr by M. de Giers, the

"MAFIA" IN DETROIT.

The Italian Society Threatens an Editor With Its Vengeauce. Diemoir, Mich., Dec. 20.—Through the retaining of Charles A. Moore of this city refaining of Charles A. Moore of this city to assist in the defense of the Italians accused of mindering Chief of Polles Hennessey of New Orleans, it has leaked out that a branch of the dreaded Maffa exists in this city. It is said that the society here numbers eighteen or twenty members. The managing editor of a Debroid daily has a letter. In his possession which is signed "Maffa," and which orders him, under penalty of vegue threats, to drop the use of the word "Dago" for Italian In his newspaper.

Fire Results from a Fall.
PERIOGELL, N. Y., Dec. 2b.—The extensive carriage house and other valuable outbuildings on the estate of "Roscobel," owned by M. Stewart of 51 East Fifty-lifth street, New York, formurly owned by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, were burned to the ground this morning. Less \$20,000. Two horses were burned to death. The fire was caused by the care-taker, Thomas S. Cochran, While ascending a laidler to the haymow the ladder broke and he fell among the feed with a lighted lantern in his hand immediately setting the place in a blaze.

THE POSTOFFICE SITE.

THE COURT IN GENERAL TERM MAKES ITS DECISION.

The Opinion Delivered by Justice James -The Government's Right to Acquire

the Commissioners the Following in structions:

1. The lots contained in square 323 are to be appraised as several properties; but if the same party owns several contiguous parcels, the Commissioners may make an aggregate award covering the value of such interests.

2. The Government is to pay the fair market value of the property with reference to the most advantageous use to which it can be put by private persons or corporations.

If there are several interests as estates 3. If there are several interests as estates for life, and remainder, or leasehold and reversion, in one parcel, the proper course is to ascertain the entire compensation to be paid for the fee simple, not divided into successive interests, and as if it be-lenged to one person; and then to appor-tion the same among the different parties in interest, by deducting therefrom the market value of such life estate or lense-hold.

hold.

4. The market value of a lease is the present value in money of the remainder of the term; that is, what it would be worth (above the obligations of the lease) to an assignee or purchaser who was willing and able to assume and perform all the obligations of the lease.

5. When an unexpired term of a lease is found by the Commissioners is be of value, they will first fix and ascertain the amount of such value in one sum, and then state the amount that such sum is to be reduced per month until the actual taking of the property by the Unite! States; and if such lease expires before such occupation, then the tenant shall not States; and if such lease expires before such occupation, then the tenant shall not be entitled to anything, and the amount of such reduction in the one case and of the total disallowance in the other shall be payable to the owner of the ise.

6. While it is proper to show how the property is used, as evidence of the uses to which it is adaptable, it is incompetent to go into the projects of the business carried on uson the property.

on upon the projectly.

7. No damages can be allowed for injury to business arising from a removal, or for the expenses of moving.

8. No damages can be allowed for loss in the value of fixtures arising from removal thereof.

9. No commensation can be allowed to

moval thereof.

9. No compensation can be allowed to temants whose only interest in the property is a temany at will or by sufferance.

10. The Commissioners are authorized in estimating the value of the Globe Theatre building, on original lot it, in square 325, to include and value, as part thereof, the scenery, drop, curtains, abostose outtain, erchestra chairs, heating furnace, electric lighting apparatus, alumbing and gas fixtures, stage boxes, gallery and other littings belonging to said building, and not placed there and belonging to the lesses thereof.

lesses thereof.

11. The ten-foot alley in square 313 not appearing upon the original plan of the square, but being laid out upon land taken from several of the lots as originally laid out, the fee of the same was not condemed nor dedicated to public use, and only an casement for an alley way was taken. The Commissioners will therefore appraise the present market value of each parcel of land originally contributed, subject to the perpetual casement of the alley, the same to be paid, if found to have a market value, to the persons shown to be

the same to be paid, if found to have a market value, to the persons shown to be the owners of such contributed parcels respectively.

12. The Commissioners will hear such parties in interest as may demand to be heard, touching the value of their re-spective interests, and may take other testimony as to values, to which testimony they are to give only such weight as in

spective interests, and may take other testimony as to values, to which testimony they are to give only such weight as in their judgment it may be entitled to, and they may, at their discretion, limit the number of witnesses to be examined upon any particular branch of the case.

13. The petitioner will first be given an opportunity to offer such evidence as he may desire touching the boundaries of the several parcels embraced in the square; then the several owners and other parties in interest may introduce evidence in such order as to the particular parcels as the Commissioners may them convenient, touching the value of their respective interests. The petitioner may then introduce evidence in reply, and the owners and other parties in interest may introduce rebuiting evidence.

14. The Commissioners will fix their own days and hours for meeting and the length of their sessions, but should proceed with all possible dispatch to the numpletion and return of the assessment, and all adjournments should be to a day and hour certain.

15. The Marshal will provide suitable accommodations for the sittings of the Commission in the Court House building, and will in person or by departy attend their sessions and preserve order during the same, and will summen such witnesses as may be desired by any party to the cause. The expense of service of summons as well as the clerk's fees for issuing the subpornas and the attendance fees of the witnesses are to be paid by the United States as a cost incidental to the assessments.

Having completed their labors the commissioners will report the result hereof in writing to the court.

New York, Dec. 20.—Frank A. Early, 40 years old, of 41 Courtlandt street, was found dead this morning in a snow heap at the corner Frankfort and Pearl streets. His body was taken to the Oak street police station. Farly was an operator on the waiting list of the Western Union Tele-graph Company. His wife and child are living at Newburg, N. V.

Chinese Celebrate. Indianarous, Inc., Doc. 23.—Yesterday was a gala day in local Chinatown. Saun Lung'slaundry was the scene of the merrymaking preliminary to the Masonic cors-monies which will be estobrated to day at the same place. All day Saturday China-men were striving from various parts of the State to either witness of participate in the externoules. Young Gardeld is to Marry. Cureaso, Dec. 29.—James R. Gardeld, a son of the late President James A. Gar

Member of Parliament Dead. diately setting the place in a blaze.

See the Suits and Overcoats marked down to \$9.90. Eiseman Bross, 7th and E.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Mr. Thomas Richa ardson, Unionist, member of House of Commons for Hartlepsol, is dead. SHE WAS A LITTLE THIEF.

An Eleven-year-old Girl Had an Easy Way of Selling Vetocipedes. New York, Dec. 20.— In the Yorkville Police Court yesterday, was an interesting case in which the principals were young sters under 13 years. The charge was that of larceny, professed against 11-year-old Anale Fay by 12-year-old James Klerman

The Opinion Delivered by Justice James

—The Government's Right to Acquire the Property by Condemnation Upheld—Instructions bessed to the Appraisers.

The attorneys for property holders and others interested in the esademnatory proceedings in square 325, the site for the new city postoffice, appeared before Justice James in the Court in General Term this morning and listened to the instructions which he delivered to the commission of appraisers appointed to condemn the property in the square.

Justice James delivered an exhaustive opinion, in which the Government's right of eminent domain was upheld, and the right to condemn private property for public use, the just compensation to be ascertained by impartial arbiters, the quoted many authorities, and conducts by giving the following instructions to the commissioners the following instructions:

I. The lots contained in square 325 are to be appraised as several properties; but if the same party owns several contiguous parcels, the Commissioners may make an if the same party owns several contiguous parcels, the Commissioners may make an interest of larneny, preferred against 11-year-old Annie Fny by layer-old James Klerman Chanie Fny by layer-old James Klerman Chanie Fny by layer-old James Roterman in 1928 Second averume. The picker and dirty-looking little girl, who refused absolutely to answer the Police Justices and dirty-looking little girl, who refused absolutely to answer the Police Justices. It appears that the levy met Aunic last Saturday evening on First avenue. She told him that, as she was alount to leave town, she would dispose of two velocipeds of two velocipeds of statem, who is to years old and lives at Sixty-inth street and iscound and lives at Sixty-inth street and iscound are many forms and the second and the velocipedes. James did so, and immended the money saying that he money saying that he money saying that he was alount to leave town, she would disposation to buy, and she informed him that the money saying that he would send the velocipede

DEATH ENDED THE HONEYMOON. The Bride Found by the Bondside With

a Bottle of Poison. Beleast, Dec. 20.—Seven weeks ago a miner named McDowell, who had acquired a fortune by diamond digging in the Cape, married a handsome young the Cape, married a handsome young woman at Kimberly, Griqualand-West, South Africa. After the solemnization of the marriage the newly married couple sailed for freland where they intended spending the honeymoon. In the course of their tour through Ireland Melbowell and his young wife visited Ban or, twelve miles distant from this city.

Yesterday the body of the bride was found lying by the roadside with a bottle which contained poison by her side.

The tragedy has created a decided sensation, and the theory of suicide is by no means undisputed. The police are reticent, declining to give out more than the facts above set forth.

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The husband of the dead woman has not yet been placed under arrest.

A RABBI ARRESTED.

He Granted Diverces to Ignorant Polish and Russian Jews. New York, Dec. 29.-The exerts of the United Hebrew Charities to break up he neferious traille errried on among the ignorant Russian and Polish Jews by the se-called "Rabbis" yielded their first fruits yesterday, Rabbi S. M. Sisskind, who has undoubtedly issued more of these fraudulent divorces than any one in

these fraudulent divorces than any one in the business, was arrested yesterday afterneon charged with obtaining money under false prefenses.

Later he was released on furnishing ball. Sisskind's methods have been than oughly investigated, and the number of divorces which he has granted in the pest ten years is simply appalling. They run up to thirly and forty a year, for which he received all the way from \$10 to \$50 each. In most cases the parties so divorced have remarried, so that the number of Ruesian and Polish Jews indicable for bigamy must be astonishingly large.

DANGERS OF THE DEEP.

Strong Head Winds, Heavy Gales and Boston. Dec. 29.—The steamers Sarmatian and Bavarian, which arrived at this port yesterday, showed marks of rough treatment by the elements. The Sarmatian, which came from Glasgow, reports a very rough passage. Up to December 17 she met strong south and south west—winds, followed by strong gaies from the westward. The gales brought on heavy head seas, which continued until this port was made. The Bavarian, from Liverpsod, December 13, had an unusually stormy passage. For the first three days she had fairly good weather, but from the fourth day until Boston light was made but for the desirability of securing his good with. gales brought on heavy head seas, which continued until this port was made. The Bavarian, from Liverpool, December 13, had an unusually stormy passage. For the first three days she had fairly good weather, but from the fourth day until Beston light was made had a continuous struggle with strong head winds, heavy gales and rain and snow. But little damage was done to either of the above vessels, but Captain Love of British steamer Tyndale, from Mediterranean ports, had a different tale to tell.

Nutmeg Governorship at Stake. Haktrone, Conn., Dec. 20.—The Repub lican members of Connecticut's Legisla ture now hope to obliterate the majority of twenty-four votes by which the Democrats of the State in November elected Judge Morris Governor. The minority, having the lower House of the Legislature, hope to call in and count as part of the gubernatorial vote 128 Republican votes rejected in Bridgeport because of penul marks and 102 Prohibition votes in various towns, rejected because the word "for" was used before the titles of the offices of that the names of the candidates were written instead of printed. This would be detected to the officers of the candidate the present majority and throw the election of Governor into the Legislature. The Democrats claim it would be unconstitutional for the Legislature to thus go behind the returns as to the vote ture now hope to obliterate the majority thus go behind the returns as to the vot of an official not a member of its own body.

Tincture of Opinin. Not Whisky. Pirishuno, Pa., Dec. 20.—Italian labor-ers at work in the debets of the Harris ers at work in the debeta of the Harris Drug Company's recent five found and stole therefrom among other things a two-gallon stock bottle of theture of opinin in good condition. They smelled the stopper, decided that the contouts was whisky, and one of them was about to take a deep draught when the bottle was taken from him by an overseer. It con-tained commit boson to whee out the tained enough poison to will Italian population of Pittsburg.

Peath of a Prominent Mason.
San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Alexander G.
Abell, one of the most prominent Masons on the Face Cost, and as a session in this city vesterday. He was born in New York in 1815 and came to California in 1847. He held the office of grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for thirty-five years. He was also grand commander of California Commandery, No. 1, Knights Tomplar, for eight years. His funeral takes place on Thursday.

To Freeze Out Tatedo. Touro, Outo, Dec. 29.—President Thur-man of the Association and Curis. Vol for Also arrived last religio to confer will President Ketcham of the Tokelo (Int., with a view to extling Tokelo and of the Association. The conference will take place in the Tokelo and of the Association. They will propose that Tokelo withdraw peaceably, and intimate that if Ketcham refuses to withdraw the

field, took out a license Saturday in this city to marry Miss Reden Newell, a Chi-cago lady. Miss Newell is the daughter of John Newell, nesident of the Lake Shore read. Mr. Garfield's age is given as 25, and Miss Newell's as 24.

To Arrange for a Defaultor's Extradition New York, Dec. 25.—An official of the District Attorney's office left for Washington to-day to consult with the State Department about the extradition of Engine Physic, the stefaulting cachier of Ington to-day to consult with the State Department about the extradition of Eugene Popuet, the defaulting cashier of the Lancashire Insurance Company, who skipped with \$15,000 belonging to the company. Piquet is now in Geneva, Switzerland, where he was captured a few days are.

FLASHED UNDER THE SEA

A NEW LAW FOR THE JEWS TO BE PROMULGATED

Endeavor to Consolidate the Governments of the Continent in Refusing Socialists and Other Agitators a Refuge-Tall Soldiers for Emperor

LONDON, Dec. 29.-According to Berlin. advices Chancellor von Caprivi is in active communication with foreign governments, including France, on the Socialist question, the object being to arrive, if possible, at a common understanding as to the treatment of the more dangerous class of of Socialist agitators, who now, when driven f m one country, plot against it from across the borders of snother. The main difficulty in the way of t arrangement is said to be England's it estment upon furnishing a

refuge to all fugitives for whose offenses there is a political coloring.

A St. Petersburg correspondent states that a new haw against the Jews will be promulgated with the opening of the new year. It forbids selling leasing or mortgaging to a Jew any State within the empire; all privileges heretofore granted to certain Jewish merchants as to the ownership of real estate are cancelled; Jewish artisans who have been permitted to reside outside of the Hebrew pale will have to return. The misery consequent upon this new decree can hardly be estimated. Christians adding Jews to evade the requiations are to be punished.

A Berlin letter says that the Emperor is following the example of Frederick the Great in calisting the tallest men that can be found for his guards. The latest acquisition is a young Rhinelander whose height is seven feet four and a half inches. He is the tallest man in the guards since 1839.

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Home Secretary Matthews has been in consultation with the magistrates of Lancashire in regard to the establishment of the whipping-past as a penalty for the crime commonly called "scuttling" or running anuck, which is becoming alarmingly frequent in towns of Northwestern England. The persons guilty of it run through a crowd, stabbing right and left, and often creating a panic more injurious in results than the immediate injury inflicted. The present law is said to be inadequate as a deterrent.

This is Mr. Gladstone's sist birthday. Most of the newspapers of all political shades notice the event at some length, and even the uncompremising opponents of the venerable statesman's political views praise his virility and qualities of his personal character.

It is stated on apparently good authority that the government will withhold the firsh Local Government bill until the dispute between the Irish factions is settled.

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While a large number of guests were being entertained at Eastnor Castle, in Ledbury, last night, fire broke out in the building, causing a panic among the inmates. By the great exertions on the part of the servants and citizens, the eastle, one of the most ancient and interesting in England, was saved from total destruction, but a number of rare books and tapestries of priceless value were ruined.

Sunday was spent in carnest conference by the representatives of the Scottish railway strikers at Glasgow, and it is stated that a satisfactory proposition may be looked for from the milway companies in the early part of the week. While strikers, there is an appalling amount of want among families deprived of support by the closing of ship-yards and other establishments, owing to the striker and the pressure of public ontition for a stillement is such that the directors can hardly resist.

The latest accounts from Paris state that

STABBED HIS RIVAL PIFTEEN TIMES,

Hlow-Wilmington, Ditt., Dec. 29.—Levi Pur-nell and Lewis Leever quarreled over a girl last night. Purnell stabbed his adersary fifteen times and then struck him

a blow on the head. Leever's condition A Beggar's Bequest. New Your, Dec. 29.—The first dress suit Andrew Carr, formerly a driver, latsuit Andrew Carr, formerly a driver, lat-terly a beggar, ever wore covered him last night as he bay in a fine cashet. Carr was supposed to be very poor. He, how-ever, left bank books containing deposits aggregating \$1,700 to the bandlady who had for two years rented him a dingy room for elighty counts a week a rent which he seldom paid. The lundlady bought the dress suit and the casket. Carr was 80 years oid.

Circaio, Dec. 29.—In the course, of lec-arcs which was inaugurated last year by Channecy M. Depsw, under the auspices of the Press Club of Chicago, the next address will, probably be given by ex-President Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland told the financial secretary that he would endeavor to arrange his affairs so as to enable him to accept the club's invitation late in February er early in March.

Met a Notorious Train Robber. San Dinos, Car., Dec. 29.—A letter has been received from Chief of Police Coyne from a extract of independence. Mo., who is now visiting this place, in which he says that he has met face to face or the streets of San Diezo the notorious Missouri oundit, Jim Cummings, and for whom a reward is affered. The writer refused to give his mame, learing, he mays, the venterance of Commines can.

Cardinal Manulug's Idea.

Loxion, Pos. 29.—In a letter to Thomas Mann, the labor leader, Cardinal Manning

says "I fully agree with you that the public authorities ought to find work for the tromployed. Ladvice you to consult the Mayor. I am trying what I can do." Heavy Snow in Italy.

Bour, the 2s.—Italian railway travel is much impeded by the floods which have followed the heavy snows. In the district of Saples tradic is almost completely at a

A Paper Manufacturer Assigns. New York, Day, 20.—Prank R. Walker, paper manufacturer, has assigned to J. C. McCowan. This is not the firm of F. R. Walker & Son, paper manufacturers.

Livianoon, Dec. 29.—A boiler in the fryen's lard factory exploited to-lay. Three persons were killed and the build-ing was budly wrocked by the explosion. Local Weather Forecast.

Explosion in a Lard Factory.

For the District of Columbia, Deliverye, Maryland, Virginia, North Carollin, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississipal, Louisiama, Ensieva Texas and Arkanasa, warmer; July; wortherly winds.

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